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Condo project proposed for Lake Christopher

Plans for a seven-unit condominium project at the north end of Lake Christopher were presented to the Woodstock Planning Board at its meeting last week.

The new condominiums would be constructed along Lakeside Drive, across from the small stretch of shoreline now used as a town beach by many Woodstock residents.

It is unclear how the proposed project would affect the use of the beach, George Hooper, chairman of the Board of Selectmen said.

As is the case with a number of other small bits of land along the shore of the lake, it is uncertain whether the beach belongs to the piece of property proposed for the project, Mr. Hooper said, or whether it belongs to the town. "And I don't think you could get a reputable surveyor to call it one way or the other."

The condominium project was proposed by Scott and Sharon Ray, of Auburn.

At the Planning Board meeting, Mr. Ray informally offered to let the town have the beach, but Mr. Hooper said that without a professional survey and a deed transferring the beach to the town the offer would not be binding on the condominium owners, who would ultimately take title to the property.

In 1983 the town's then newly formed Conservation Commission proposed that the town buy the same piece of property on which the Rays now propose to build the condominium project.

At that time the land was for sale for

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W. Paris officials OK 11% increase in proposed budget

At a public hearing Tuesday night no objections were raised to the West Paris selectmen's proposed municipal budget of \$362,621 for 1988.

The budget figure is up \$38,217, or 11.2 percent from the comparable figure for 1987.

The projected school budget for the town—of \$173,250—will bring the total budget figure to \$537,871.

Fewer than 20 people attended the public hearing at the fire station, and the majority of these were either selectmen, members of the town budget committee, representatives of community groups seeking support, or town employees.

Few questions were asked as Selectman Duane Abbott went down the list of budget items describing how the selectmen came up with their recommendations.

The only objection raised concerned not the budget proposal but the town report. Fred Swasey, former selectman and current planning board member, complained about the salaries of the selectmen and town clerk not being listed in the report.

"I've talked to selectmen and town managers from all over the state," Mr. Swasey said, "and they all say that the salaries should be published in the town report."

Selectman Abbott said he didn't think the town had ever published this information, but he promised to look into the matter.

Recommendations for most items in the budget were up only slightly from the previous year. The largest increase was a new item, recommending that the town raise \$10,000 to be put toward the purchase of a backhoe. The full purchase price for the equipment was estimated at \$34,000.

The backhoe would be used primarily for ditching work along the town's roads. Selectman Abbott said, adding that Road Commissioner Robert Coffin had been unsuccessful in finding private contractors willing to do this work.

Following the public hearing, the town budget committee met and voted to recommend approval of the budget as presented by the selectmen.

Fast Food for Good Times



WOODSTOCK SCHOOL CAFETERIA WORKERS Jennie Fillmore and Elizabeth Duguay serve lunch to the school's students. The lunches are brought to the school from the main kitchen, at Telstar. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)



THIS QUARTET OF WOODSTOCK SCHOOL STUDENTS obviously likes the food, and likes the chance to get together for good times at lunch time. They are, left to right: Jason Koskela, Amy Taylor, Donna Lawrence and Jennie Edwards. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

Video store and Sunday River Estates have easy time at public hearings

Two proposed projects seeking Bethel Planning Board permits came up for public hearings last Wednesday night, and both made it through the hearings with no criticism.

A new video store proposed for the space that used to house the Crow's Nest Gift Shop, on Rte. 2, requires a permit under the town's new Site Plan Review Ordinance—because the new enterprise would be a change of use of the site. The owners of the Rostay Motor Inn—the next building up the road—asked if any alcoholic beverages would be sold on the premises. They were told by the applicants that no alcohol would be sold.

The other project was the 10-unit condominium proposed by Bill and Vicky Myers on the Sunday River Road. Neighbor Suzi Harrington, of Robert's Poultry Farm, asked if the condo owners might have any objection to the agricultural smells coming from the

farm. "I can live with this [the condos] with no problem," she said. "Can they live with us?"

Mr. Myers said, "I think they'll have to live with us."

Following the public hearings, Planning Board Chairman Reggie Brown indicated he wanted to have the board vote on the projects that evening. However, on a motion by member Don Eddy, it was decided to reserve the remainder of the meeting for talking about the planning process—as had been decided last month—rather than dealing with any particular permits.

The two projects are likely to come before the board for approval at the Jan. 20 meeting.

That meeting will likely be the last for Mr. Eddy, who indicated he plans to resign from the board after many years of service. The selectmen are looking for someone to replace him.

TOWN OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY

The Bethel town office will be closed Monday, Jan. 18, Martin Luther King Day.

Judge orders psychiatric exam for Al Saunders

Alfred Saunders, facing trial for the 1981 murder of his former wife Joan, will receive a psychological/psychiatric examination to determine if he is competent to stand trial. The examination is expected to take place in the next few weeks.

The examination, which is at Saunders' own request, was approved last Wednesday by Superior Court Judge Stephen Perkins.

Mr. Saunders also requested to have his court-appointed counsel replaced, claiming that the present attorney, Donald Carter, of Portland, was not representing his interests, and that the attorney and client had not been able to establish a relationship based on trust.

The second request was denied by Judge Perkins.

Atty. Carter is Mr. Saunders' second attorney, having replaced Michael Flick, of Lewiston, who represented the Bethel man through his arraignment.

11 high school bands and choruses team up for concert at Telstar

Telstar Regional High School will be rolling out the red carpet this Saturday to welcome band and choral students from 11 other high schools as they rehearse and perform for parents and the general public.

The concert will be presented at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The students will be rehearsing and socializing throughout the day.

The 75-piece concert band will be managed by Telstar Band Director Harry Davis and conducted by guest clinician David Socler, of Old Town.

The 100-voice mixed chorus will be directed by guest clinician Dr. Dennis Cox, of the UMO Music Department.

Band selections include: "At a Distant Funeral," "Majestica," "Greensleeves," and "Stars and Stripes Forever."

The choral selections will be "Russian Picnic," "Hist Whist," "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," "Amen," and "Georgia on My Mind."

The Hillsman Chorus, of Oxford Hills, will be the featured guest entertainers on the program.

Admission to the concert is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

School directors seek new ways to spur excellence

At their first meeting of the new year, the SAD #44 Board of Directors agreed to attempt to develop goals for the board to help promote excellence in district schools.

The decision to attempt to formulate and prioritize goals for the board came at the request of board member Richard Crandall, of Bethel, who expressed concern over a negative attitude he felt afflicted students in the district.

"I've been at many meetings where parents say that their kids say they feel like losers going to Telstar," Mr. Crandall said.

He pointed to the lack of success of the Telstar boys' and girls' basketball teams as "an example of how we don't promote excellence in our system."

"We need to have some good goals and priorities in our system," Mr. Crandall said. "Let's get our kids feeling good about themselves."

The board goals for "concerns" or "projects" would be in addition to the district's goals, which members agreed were worthwhile, but too general to be of much use in addressing concerns such as those raised by Mr. Crandall.

The board members discussed at length how to best go about developing such goals.

Mr. Crandall argued for an open session of give and take in which board members could brainstorm together.

Board member Stanley Howe, of Bethel, countered that it would be more effective to form an ad hoc committee to take the lead in generating the goals.

Members also discussed whether it would be better to prioritize such goals

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Half of all power from H-Q import would be exported

Central Maine Power Co. has revised downward its estimate of how much power its service area customers will need from Hydro-Quebec. Officials said this week they will sell half of the power to other utilities.

Originally, CMP officials had said their customers would need 600 megawatts of the 1,000 megawatts they planned to import. In a statement this week, however, company officials said they will be able to sell more to other utilities by buying additional power from local producers.

The company has been under sharp attack from people opposed to the powerline needed for importing the power. Opponents of the plan charge the line of steel towers would change the face of western Maine. They also object to the fact that CMP will be importing power that can be purchased locally.

In a statement, company officials said their change of plans would "provide an opportunity for increased purchases from independent power producers."

Under the revised plan, filed last Friday with the Maine Public Utilities Commission, CMP proposes to purchase an additional 100 megawatts of power from independent power producers in the mid-1990s and sell up to 500 megawatts of its Hydro-Quebec purchase to other Maine and New England utilities over the 29-year term of the proposed CMP/Hydro-Quebec power purchase contract.

According to CMP President John W. Rowe, "Retaining a smaller portion of the proposed 900 MW Hydro-Quebec purchase offers many of the benefits associated with the original concept, plus it allows opportunity for additional growth of independent power production and energy management in Maine."

The revised package leaves additional room for energy conservation and allows for more flexibility in meeting the needs of the late 1990s and early 2000s.

"CMP's plan provides for a good mix of both worlds—a tie to Hydro-Quebec and its related stabilizing effect on rates plus the diversification and flexibility of independent power production in Maine."

A direct benefit of our plan to CMP customers will be lower cost power made possible by the proposed Hydro-Quebec purchase." However, some state producers have said they can sell power for a lower price than the 9 cents per kilowatt hour CMP will pay Hydro-Quebec.

The company's statement said the revised plan reflects new information and changes within the last six months. "We have a much better handle on the willingness of independent power pro-

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CARRIAGE HOUSE CONDOS FEATURED IN 'DOWN EAST'

Bethel's Carriage House condominiums are featured in the February issue of "Down East" magazine, which appears on newsstands this week.

The article—complete with lovely photos of the interiors of the units—exclaims: "Of all the strange structures being converted to luxury condominiums in Maine these days, possibly the strangest thus far is a former garage in Bethel that has been renovated into an eight-unit condominium called The Carriage House. Built around 1930, it was one of a matched pair of parking garages that accommodated the limousines of well-to-do vacationers staying at the posh Bethel Inn. Located a discreet 200 yards from the hotel, the garage had telephone connections so that guests planning an outing to the nearby White Mountains could phone down and request that their chauffeurs bring their cars around."

The developer of the condominium conversion, Rob Whitten, of Portland, is quoted in the article as saying: "I really have a hard time when I see a lovely field or hillside ruined by a large condo. Here, instead of losing something, I hope that Bethel finds it's gained a nice piece of village renewal."

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Opinions

CMP getting more pull at PUC

Don't look now but Gov. McKernan is trying to put the fox in charge of the chicken coop.

The governor has nominated Lewis Perl, of New York, to be the next chairman of the state's Public Utilities Commission. One of the big issues scheduled to come before the PUC this year is whether to grant Central Maine Power permission to import 1,000 megawatts of power from Canada over a line of high voltage towers to be constructed through western Maine.

Mr. Perl and an associate in a New York consulting firm wrote a study last year supporting the concept of importing the power.

Mr. Perl's study decided that the purchase of Hydro Quebec power was the right economic decision and that "other generating options in Maine or New England appear to be uneconomic or not commercially viable."

If that sounds like the CMP party line it's no wonder. CMP paid \$314,500 for the study.

Now Mr. Perl—if his nomination is confirmed by the Legislature—will be placed in a position where he will be the judge after having been the counsel.

If you paid \$300,000 to someone for his advice, wouldn't you expect him to give others the same opinion you had paid him for?

Meanwhile, local members of the Legislature—which will also be asked, by CMP, to pass judgment on the issue of whether or not to build the wall of steel through western Maine—are keeping their own counsel. Whenever asked, the Erwins (Sen. Ed and Rep. Phyllis) say they are still studying the matter.

Local constituents are guessing they'll vote with CMP for despoiling the landscape and sending Maine money to Canada for power that could be produced locally.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I am writing in reference to the article that was in The Citizen's Jan. 6 issue in which I was quoted. I have taken exception to that quote, as I feel that it was taken far out of context.

Mr. Wideman (the author of the article), in discussing the tremendous influx of visitors to our area last week, asked me what my observations were. A person in my position is bound to hear feedback, especially when the situation is as extreme as it was. I did hear a lot of complaining from tired service personnel and also some town personnel.

My experience was that I was very busy but I did notice that most people were still smiling—knowing that it was a temporary situation and business was booming, which is what we need and want. No one expected the crowds that

we experienced and what I did comment on was that it was to become the normal pace it would exhaust (kill) our community.

We, at the Chamber, have advertised an uncrowded, unrushed pace to prospective visitors to our area. We do not want the Bethel area to be drastically changed (spoiled), as some of the other resort areas have been, by over-taxing the roads, services and people.

I commend Sunday River and Mt. Abram personnel for dealing with this unusual situation very well, as well as all folks who were affected by any rude or rushed people. It is very difficult or impossible to change people or their ways. But a positive attitude, friendly service and a smile can be contagious and could make a difference in how people react to being here. The positive economic impact of these visitors benefits us all.

Robin Zinchuk, Executive Director
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

From Augusta

At the beginning of every legislative session there are certain issues that arrive at the Maine State House with a flurry of widespread public support. They stem from problems discussed first around the kitchen table, then in the town hall, and, by the time they reach Augusta, they have a momentum all their own.

One of the steamrolling issues for the Second Regular Session of the 131st Legislature involves the dramatic rise in Maine's local property tax. As chairman of the Legislative Committee on Taxation, I will be examining this problem carefully over the next few months.

The property tax is the largest tax source in Maine. It represents 32 percent of all state and local revenues and provides the principal revenue source for all of Maine's municipal and county governments.

The property tax is also Maine's oldest form of taxation, imposed during colonial times. In its day, the property tax was considered as a very fair and progressive method of collecting revenue. Years ago land ownership was an accurate measure of wealth and, therefore, a reasonable benchmark for assessing taxes.

Things change, however, and the skyrocketing value of Maine property has generated great concern about the fairness of the property tax system. Local property taxes are assessed on the amount of property owned, but they are paid from income earned. In many areas of Maine, increases in property values are far outpacing increases in individual income. Consider the case of the elderly couple living on a fixed income in a home they had purchased 40 years ago. Their income remains the same, but their property (value) and their property taxes are skyrocketing. Being forced to sell is an unacceptable option. More precisely, it is not one that should be dealt to our lower income or elderly citizens.

Last year, the Legislature enacted a "circuit breaker" program to provide some degree of property tax relief for

Maine citizens. The circuit breaker makes a direct payment from the state to qualifying individual households to offset a portion of their property taxes. The payments will be in inverse proportion to household income. This program will be in effect for the 1987 tax year (claims to be filed in 1988).

During this session, the Legislature will consider several proposals aimed at shifting our reliance from the property tax to other revenue sources. Decisions of this kind are always tough. Proposing to increase one tax even for the purpose of lowering another more burdensome tax, inevitably creates difficult choices.

Chief among these proposals will be a doubling of the current circuit breaker program to provide more relief to a greater number of households. Those in favor of the circuit breaker approach argue that property tax increases have hit hardest at low income taxpayers and that one of the most effective means of relieving the burden is to target assistance directly at those most affected. The circuit breaker accomplishes this by providing a higher proportion of relief to lower and fixed income citizens. Another school of thought recognizes that the lion's share of property tax revenues is spent directly on education and suggests that property tax rates should be stabilized by increasing the state's share of education funding.

Currently, the state provides approximately a 57 percent share of local education funding. A proposal under consideration would raise the state's share to 60 percent now and 65 percent in 1991. This approach would reduce the local property tax burden without sacrificing goals for excellence in education. Supporters of this method argue that property tax relief should not be targeted, but available to all.

Obviously, both of these proposals have merit. In fact, it is likely that members of the Taxation Committee will search for a middle ground where the benefits of a circuit breaker and increased funding for education can be felt by all Maine property taxpayers.

Sen. R. Donald Twitchell



WITH MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY JUST A COUPLE OF DAYS AWAY—it's Friday, though the government decrees we celebrate it Monday—local students have been studying the life and work of the martyred champion of equality and civil rights. At Woodstock School, Miss Jackie Morin's 3rd Grade presented their Martin Luther King poem to the 2nd-graders last Friday. The students drew pictures of Dr. King to go along with their lines. Shown with their pictures (and their teacher) are: seated, Stephanie Curley, Renee Hopkins; standing, Jason Billings, Darby Hickey, Beth Howe, Sarah Fillmore, Mike Fowler and Mark Tripp.

(Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

MSAD #44

Superintendent's Newsletter

Dewaine B. Craig

Rumor: talk or opinion widely disseminated with no discernible source; hearsay.

Most of us have had the experience of hearing an extremely disturbing rumor about school policy, school personnel, or an incident at school. What we need to remember when we hear such a rumor is that we don't know where or how or by whom the rumor—or, hearsay—got started. This hearsay may seem, however, to have credence. And, because occasionally a rumor we have heard has proven to be true, we may tend to believe that all rumors are true. We may even adhere to the belief that "where there is smoke, there is fire."

What we, as members of our community, need to do when we hear a rumor is to avoid accepting it as truth. Rather, we need to ask ourselves, "If this rumor is true, would it be harmful to our children?" If the answer to that question

is yes, then we have an obligation to report the rumor—describing it as a rumor—to the proper authority at school.

If, for example, we hear something negative about a teacher, then it would be proper to call, identify ourselves, and visit or make an appointment with the principal. When we talk, we need to stress that we are bringing the principal a rumor, not an accusation.

Once you have shared the information with the principal, it is very important not to share it with friends or just anyone who will listen. After all, if we let a rumor die with us, it will not spread and do more damage with each new telling. The purpose is to resolve a problem, rather than creating additional ones.

As parents, we also need to teach our children not to share rumors. Once a child shares a rumor with us, he or she should be told that it is over. There needs to be no further discussion of it with others. Then we can decide if the rumor is serious enough to take to the principal.

Simply spreading rumors throughout the communities will not get to the root of any problem. Taking the rumor to the school authorities will. If the problem

concerns a policy of the school, the principal can explain the decision factually. If the problem concerns personnel, however, we need to be aware that law requires confidentiality on the part of the administrator. This means that we may never learn precisely what action was taken. Do know, however, that taking problems to the principal or superintendent is the surest way of bringing them to a positive and constructive conclusion.

The next time people approach us with information they have heard somewhere, we might wish to ask them for the facts. We might ask them where they heard their information, why it is being shared, and what validity there is to it. In the meantime, we should remain aware of the damage that rumors can do. We must also keep in mind that we, as adults, set an example for our children everyday.

If they hear adults spreading rumors, they are going to believe that the stories are fact rather than fiction. They might, in turn, begin to spread rumors themselves. It's far better to teach our children to recognize rumors for what they usually are: "talk or opinion widely spread with no discernible source."

Rotary raffle offers trip to Disney World for two

Two lucky people will get an all-expense-paid trip to Disney World for four days and three nights—plus a rented car and \$500 in spending money. All they need to do is have the winning raffle ticket in the Bethel Rotary Club's raffle. The winning ticket will be drawn Feb. 20. Aside from the grand prize, there is also a first prize and second prize: the former is a handmade country quilt, by Rose Sumner, while the latter is a truckload of kiln-dried firewood, from Bethel Furniture Store.

The raffle is a fund-raising project to raise funds for the club's Spanish American Youth Exchange. The exchange program brought a group of Spanish youngsters to the Bethel area last summer. This coming summer the program hopes to send a group of local youngsters to Mijas, Spain.

The cost of the exchange program is \$15,000, and the club hopes to raise most of the money so parents of the exchange students will be spared the expense. The raffle is one of a series of fund-raisers the club has held in recent months to raise the needed money. The local students selected for the trip have been actively helping the Rotarians in the fund-raising effort.

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Names announced of students selected for Rotary trip to Spain

The Bethel Rotary Club this week announced the names of the local students who will be going to Mijas, Spain, in the club's Spanish Youth Exchange program.

The 20 students selected will be accompanied by six chaperones. The group will leave June 18 or 19 for two weeks. Their trip will complete the second half of the exchange program between Mijas and Bethel. Last July 20 12-14-year-olds from Mijas spent two weeks with families in the Bethel area.

The local students were selected after judges examined their participation and enthusiasm during three months of educational classes on Spain, fund-raising for the trip, and special projects this past fall. They each submitted an application with two references.

The students selected are: Matthew Bean, Bethel; Ryan Bernier, Bethel; Solai Buchanan, Woodstock; Todd Chabourne, Bethel; Jennie Cooley, Bethel; Denise Coolidge, Bethel; Adam Craig, Bethel; Lawrence Grover, Bethel; Becky Hanscom, West Bethel; Patrick Harrington, Bethel; Heidi Hinkley, Bethel; Martha Newell, Bethel; Christian Nielsen, Bethel; Toby Parker, Locke Mills; May-Lynn Patten, Bethel; Kristen Powell, Hanover; Bridget Remington Bethel; Steve Remington, Bethel; Amy Todd, Bethel; Sara Wight, Newry. The three alternates, in order, were: Holly Walega, Bethel; Brandy Russo, Bryant Pond; and Chad Bishop, Andover.

The fundraising goal for the program is \$15,000. A citrus sale, pancake breakfast, three bottle drives and a doll house raffle have thus far netted \$4,500. A Disney World vacation raffle is now underway, until Feb. 20. Tickets can be purchased from any Rotary member, or at Prim's, Maine Line Products, Citizen Press and Sunday River Inn. Tickets are \$1 or six for \$5.

Aside from the grand prize of an all-expense-paid four-day trip to Disney World, other prizes in the raffle are a hand-made quilt by Rose Sumner and a truckload of kiln-dried firewood donated by Bethel Furniture Store.

Upcoming fundraisers include a cross-country ski-a-thon, in February, and a raffle/dinner later in the spring. The students will also be conducting more bottle drives.

The Bethel Rotary Club wishes to thank everyone for their support and contributions to the Spanish Youth Exchange program, which is expected to be a good learning experience for the participants.

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Newry board accepts new guidelines for general assistance

Newry selectmen met yesterday (Tuesday) and reviewed the new guidelines from the state Department of Human Services for general assistance. A public hearing was held, but since no one from the general public showed up, the selectmen simply accepted the new guidelines.

A letter was received from Keegan's Ambulance service stating that service would be provided at the same rate as last year. Keegan's will, further, sponsor an E.M.T. course in February, to run for 16 weeks. Anyone interested may call Keegan's, at 364-8748.

An application from Bethel Cablevision to sell their holdings in Newry to United Video Cablevision, of Connecticut, was approved by the selectmen. The buyers are expected to expand service in Newry.

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School Board

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individually or as a board. In the end, the board voted down (13 to 3) Dr. Howe's motion to establish an ad hoc goals committee and agreed to have an open discussion on the matter at its next meeting.

In other business, the board unanimously approved a final reading of a policy article on chemical use and abuse, and first readings of policies on minimum secondary student enrollment and guidelines for dealing with children who have been diagnosed as having AIDS or HIV.

The student enrollment policy—the subject of frequent discussion at past board meetings—gives the administration the authority to schedule advanced classes even when the enrollment falls below 5 percent of the total number of students in that year's class (i.e., juniors or seniors). The decision on whether or not to schedule the class would be at the administration's discretion, but would be subject to board review.

The AIDS policy is a revision by the policy committee of a draft that was submitted to the board at its meeting in December.

At that time a number of board members expressed concern that the language in the policy was not strong enough regarding prophylactic measures to be taken when dealing with a child's bodily fluids.

The numerous "should"s in the policy suggested, rather than required, that certain precautions be taken by staff members, they argued.

The revised draft replaces the "should"s with "will"s, Dr. Howe, chairman of the policy committee, said.

If the new policy is eventually adopted, district staff will be required to use the specified prophylactic measures when dealing with all children, not merely when dealing with children identified as having AIDS or being infected with HIV. At the earlier board meeting, Superintendent Dewaine Craig expressed skepticism regarding the practicality of attempting to enforce such regulations.

The board also learned at this week's meeting that the state Department of Education has approved the district's request to purchase four new buses, with the state paying 73 percent of the cost.

Administrative Assistant Bruce Powell attributed the approval for all four buses to the passage of last year's bond issue authorizing the state to borrow \$8 million to purchase new school buses.

In personnel matters, the board approved the appointment of Brandon Salway and Kenneth Whitney as substitute teachers, and Tom Remington as high school alpine ski coach.

The next meeting of the SAD #44 Board of Directors will be held Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Telstar Regional High School library.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, of Bridgton, visited their aunt, Olive Davis, Sunday afternoon. Arthur filled the wood box for her as soon as he came through the door. They are always so helpful to me.

Esther Davis took me to Lewiston, Dec. 30 for eye check up.

Jim Miclon is still on crutches. His ankle is very tender. He can't bear weight on it yet.

We have been having some severe weather. Believe it or not, my outside thermometer out back has registered 30° below and 25° out front the thermometer is kinder; that has been 15° above and 4° above. I have four of those animals and none registers the same.

They tell us more cold weather Tuesday. Esther Davis and daughter, Patsy Tibbets, and I attended the movies at Auburn Mall, Sunday afternoon. "Three Men and a Cradle" was the first movie I've attended in probably 30 years.

Mrs. Donna Hathaway and baby flew back to Arizona Wednesday. She has been spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway.

I have had a fat mourning dove under my feed tray lately. This cold weather makes the birds work faster at the trays. I have had evening grosbeaks, chickadees, a tree sparrow, woodpecker, doves, and bluejays today. In this cold weather they need plenty of food quickly to keep them warm.

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RETURNING REBELS: A number of Telstar alumni returned to their school last week to talk with seniors about college life. Those taking part in the program, sponsored by the Guidance Office, were: Karen Gould (Class of '87), Glori Bolio (Class of '87), Kevin Powell (Class of '87), Sarah Chapman (Class of '87), Eric Wight (Class of '86), standing, Chris Chapman (Class of '87), Mike Newell (Class of '87), Jim Fiske (Class of '86), Lisa Clanton (Class of '86), Penny York (Class of '86), and Marsha Moxcey (Class of '86). (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The executive director reports: "The phone doesn't stop ringing! Folks are so interested in our area, especially in skiing at this time of the year. We hope you all are having a busy and profitable year thus far."

"We are planning for our 3rd annual sled dog weekend, which will be held Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 23, 24. Hope it's a warmer weekend than last year so you can all come out to The Bethel Inn golf course to watch. Races start at 11 a.m. both days. See separate article for more details."

"Also have Western Mountain Winter Wonderland Week in mind—Feb. 5-11. Sunday River has printed a lovely

brochure of activities, which is available at the chamber office. Lynn Hodgkins is avidly seeking host families and accommodations for the balloonists. The bulk of them will be here Feb. 5 and 6, with a few staying on through to the 11th. They'll be attempting flights every day. The trade-off is that the balloonists will try to give their host families a free ride in the balloon—weather permitting. It's Lynn's hope that some of the host families from last year, in addition to

new ones, will give her a call, at 824-2187, soon."

"Included in the Western Mountains Winter Wonderland Week festivities will be a contra dance at the Odd Fellows Hall, Main Street, Bethel, on Tuesday, Feb. 9, from 7 to 10 p.m. You'll be guaranteed a great time if you come. All are welcome."

"The board will be meeting Thursday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 a.m., at Casco Bank. Please come and add your suggestions to our Program of Work for 1988."

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NOTES FROM Telstar Guidance

Eleven alumni members from the Class of 1986 and 1987 visited Telstar Regional High School last Friday, Jan. 8. Alumni from the Class of 1986 were: Lisa Clanton (now at Temple University, in Philadelphia, majoring in Sociology), Jim Fiske (Bowdoin College, Government), Marsha Moxcey (Bowdoin College, Economics), Eric Wight (Wentworth Institute, in Boston, Mechanical Engineering), and Penny York (Westbrook College, Nursing).

Class of 1987 alumni members present were: Glori Bolio (Liberty College, Virginia, Elementary Education), Chris Chapman (U of M, Presque Isle, Physical Education), Sarah Chapman (New England College, English), Karen Gould (Bates College, Liberal Arts), Mike Newell (St. Mary's School of Radiology), Kevin Powell (Georgetown University, Washington D.C., International Relations).

During the first session of the alumni presentation, over 45 juniors and seniors, as well as 10 faculty and staff members were in attendance. The alumni panel also made a second presentation following a luncheon, to a group of 25 juniors and four staff members. Areas of the presentation focused on: reasons for choosing their college/school; financial assistance; adjustments made going to college; the best aspects of college; the least-liked aspects of college; what ways did Telstar Regional High School best prepare them for college and what areas did Telstar fall short in preparation for college.

Students also discussed studying, time management, college activities, dorm life, roommates, different lifestyles and cultures of other college students, class sizes, academic expectations, living away from home and more.

The Guidance Office extends a special

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Historical Society met last Wednesday at the Historical building on Main Street. There were 14 present; the meeting was presided over by Mellen Kimball, president. Everyone appreciated the heat from the newly installed furnace. It was reported that the New Year's dance was well attended. Other reports included one on the booster club that has just been started and the calendar drive. Those did not sell well this year and will be sold at half-price if anyone wants them. The dues for being a member will be increased next October. If anyone is interested in joining, it would be advantageous to do it now before the dues go up. Refreshments were served and the film "Ghost of Cape Horn" was shown. Plans are being made for another film to be shown at the next meeting.

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The town offers its sincerest sympathy to the family of Doris and Rollie Walker, who died in a tragic accident last week. They used to be residents here.

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Caroline Roberts is recovering from surgery at St. Mary's Hospital, in Lewiston. Get well quick, Caroline.

Lorraine Mills visited Marilyn Van Horn and boys, in Mexico, Tuesday evening, while John and the pastor attended a board meeting of the Praise Assembly of God.

Suzi Roy returned to Trinity College, Burlington, Vt., Monday, after spending the Christmas break with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roy.

Anne Troy, Vera Cross, and Charlotte Cole all had supper at Vera Cross' Sunday evening in honor of Anne and Vera's birthdays.

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with Andrea and family and was by "Peanut" Millett and Randstrom.

The West Paris Senior Citizens' Legion Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 12, had a potluck dinner, business meeting and installation of officers and entertainers. Gladys Ellingwood installed the 1988 officers and Iva Heath the badges. Pres., Harry Best; sent and will be installed in Pres., Mary Knights; Secy., Lawrence; Treasurer, Chamberlain; Reporter, Ingwood; Chaplain, Avis E. Sunshine Secretary, Lena K. gram Chairman, Olga Gellat.

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THE VIEW FROM HIGH STREET, WEST PARIS, is especially lovely these days, with a fresh cover of snow on the ground. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

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The next meeting will be Feb. 2, with a potluck dinner. Sarah Otterson from Community Concepts, Inc., will speak on services available in this area. Members are to bring Valentines to be given to shut-ins.

Granite Chapter #115 O.E.S. will meet on Thursday, Jan. 14, for Landmark and Obligation Night. There will be a 6 p.m. potluck supper in the charge of Cynthia Lamb and Miriam Inman.

West Paris Historical Society will have a potluck supper and meeting on Monday, Jan. 18. The supper committee is Beverly Glines and Mary Haskell.

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A number of workshops coming up in near future

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education will sponsor a number of workshops and seminars during the week of Jan. 18, including programs on Income Tax Preparation, Central America, Applique, Brick and Block Laying and a Tax Workshop for Small Businesses.

Income Tax Preparation is a four-session course beginning Tuesday, Jan. 19, under the direction of Merle Ring. This class is designed for those who want to work on their own taxes. It is designed for individual tax payers, rather than businesses. The classes will run from 7 to 9 p.m., at Telstar.

"Current Issues Relating to Central America" will be the subject of an evening program that will feature historical background of the region by Charles Raymond of the Telstar faculty, plus a presentation by Marguerite Graham and Brendon Bass about their recent trip to Nicaragua. This program will be held Jan. 19, at Telstar, at 7 p.m.

On Wednesday, Jan. 20, Catherine Calef will present a 1-session class in Foolproof Applique. All supplies will be provided for a lab fee of \$2.50, but students should bring a pencil, ruler, thimble and scissors. Ms. Calef will teach a new way to prepare fabric for applique and provide instruction in the hidden stitch.

Neil Donovan, of Bethel, will offer a 2-session class on Brick and Block Laying on Jan. 21 and 28 from 7 to 9 p.m., at Telstar. This class will enroll a limit of 10 people to insure plenty of practice and "hands-on" experience.

A Small Business Tax Workshop will be co-sponsored by SAD #44 Adult and Community Education and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce on Friday, Jan. 22, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Moses Mason House in Bethel. This overview of business taxes will cover types

Adult Ed offers many courses at Andover school

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program has scheduled several programs in Andover during the Winter/Cabin Fever term, including classes in computers, basketry, Indian artifacts, and tax preparation. The three-week "Introduction to Computers" will begin Jan. 13 and will be taught at the Andover School by Sue Wyman from 7 to 9 p.m.

A two-week "Basketry" class will be given by Patty Brown and Lana Fyrberry at the school on Jan. 19 and Jan. 26, with all students making a 10-inch melon basket. All participants should bring scissors, an awl, a pail or dishpan, pencil and ruler. On Jan. 19, Archer Poor Jr. will present a one-session program on "Indian Artifacts" at the school from 7 to 9 p.m. An Internal Revenue Tax Preparation Self-help Workshop has been scheduled for Andover School on Tuesday, Jan. 28, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. All attending should bring their own financial records and tax form 1040 or 1040A. To enroll in any of the Andover classes, call the Andover School during the school day, 392-4381, or the Adult Education office at Telstar, 824-2780.

of businesses, recordkeeping practices, business tax returns, Schedule C, estimated taxes and tax changes for businesses.

To enroll in any of the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education programs, call SAD #44 Adult and Community Education, 824-2780. The office will be closed on Monday, Jan. 18 for the Martin Luther King holiday.

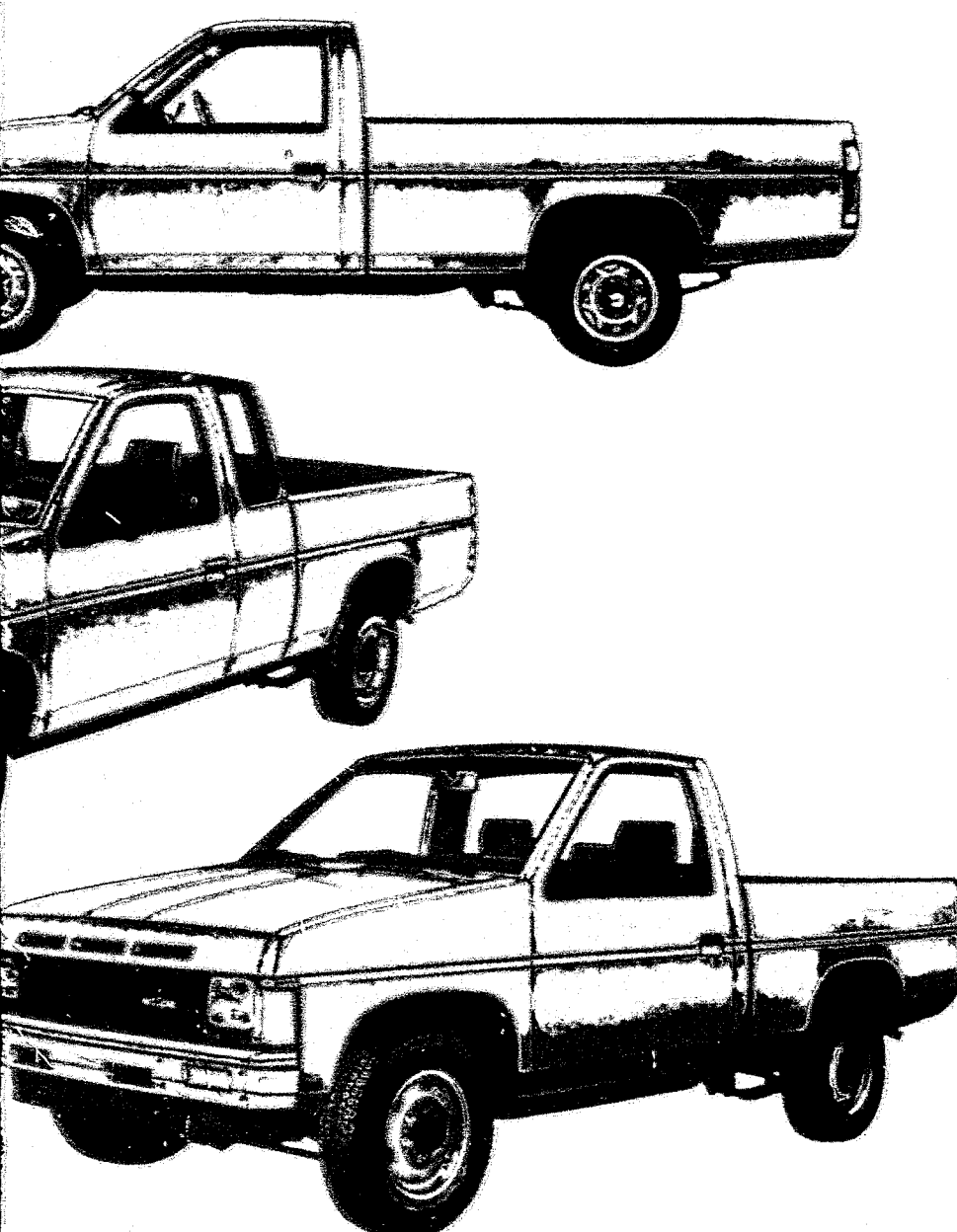
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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Explorers	Trilogy	American Diary	Commodities	Wild Canada		Portrait of a Great Lady			
(5)	Remington Steele	Hell Town		700 Club	Sign-Off		Remington Steele			
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Cosby	Diff. World	Cheers	Night Court	L.A. Law		News	Tonight
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Exhibition Hockey: Team USA vs. Team Canada				B. Miller		News	Nightline
(9)	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Carbine Williams"		Next President				Late Show	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		"The Last Bastion"		Great Performances		Vaquero		Lobsters/Research	
(11)	Family		Lady Blue		Movie: "The Courage and the Passion"				Cover-Up	
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New Ctry.	Crook	Videocontry		Be a Star	Nashville
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Tour of Duty		Simon & Simon		Knots Landing		News	Night Heat
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues		Movie: "True Confessions"				INN News	H'mooner
(18E)	Movie: "A Great Wall"				Movie: "The Fly"				Movie: "Over the Top"	
(20G)	Bruno		NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Boston Bruins				College Basketball: Niagara at BU			
(21H)	College Basketball: La Salle at Temple				College Basketball: North Carolina at Maryland		College Basketball			
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Great Scout and Cathouse Thursday"				Movie: "Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid"			
(24K)	Can't TV	Dbl. Dare	Car 54	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Monkees	Susie	I Spy
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		Movie: "The Rain People"				Airwolf	
(27N)	Rockline	Survival	Legend of King Arthur		Movie: "An Evening With the Royal Ballet"		Good/Cafe		Amanda's	
(29P)	Movie: "Howard the Duck"				Movie: "Target"				Inside the NFL	
(31R)	Movie: "Misty" Cont'd	Walt Disney Presents			Movie: "The Wild Pony"		Animals		Ozzie	Big Gamble
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Evening	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.		News		Simon & Simon	
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	H's Heroes	College Basketball: Daytona at DePaul			News	INN News	Magnum	

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 15, 1988										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Ultimate Challenge		Glacier Express		W. Austraka		Small World		H. Butler	Wildlife
(5)	Remington Steele		Paper Chase		700 Club		Sign-Off		Remington Steele	
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Rags to Riches		Miami Vice		Miami Vice		News	Tonight
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Full House	Belvedere	The Thorns	St. Hammer			News	Nightline
(9)	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Love Child"				Rockford Files		Late Show	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St. Wk.	Manewatch		Mystery!		Fr sh Fields	Neighbors
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(18E)	"Summer Stock" Cont'd		Movie: "Radio Days"		Reagan		Movie: "Jo Jo Dancer, Your Life is Calling"			
(20G)	College Hockey: Minnesota-Duluth at Lowell				Sp. Quest		Golf: Tucker Anthony		Candlepin Bowling	
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(27N)	Montreux	Survival	Movie: "Burn!"				Shortstones		Evening at the Improv	
(29P)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Pottergeist II"		Howling II...	Your Sister is a Werewolf			1st & Ten	Under Fire
(31R)	Rascals and Robbers				Movie: "Toby McTeague"				Ozzie	Dragslayr
(32S)	Pyramid	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Philadelphia 76ers					News		Simon & Simon	
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "Inside Moves"				News	INN News	Soap	Magnum

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 16, 1988										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Survive		AC Clarke	Space	To Be Announced		World Alive	Winning B	Explorers	Trilogy
(5)	Monroes	Campbells		Movie: "Lassie's Great Adventure"			Paper Chase		Ankerberg	Zola Levitt
(6)	Star Trek		Facts/Life	227	Gol. Girls	Amen	J.J. Starbuck		News	NAACP
(8)	Star Search		Dolly		O'hara		Spenser: For Hire		Throb	
(9)	Marblehead	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at New Jersey Nets					Friday the 13th: Series		"Goodbye, Columbus"	
(10)	DeGrassi	Maine	Wonderworks		Doctor Who				Exit 13	
(11)	Movie: "Mind Over Murder"				Lime Street		Previews	Previews	Lady Blue	
(12)	Kitchen	Wk./Music	Backstage	Grand Opry	H. Williams Jr.		Kitchen	Countrylips	Wk./Music	
(13)	Fortune	Sisk/Ebert	High Mountain Rangers		Houston Knights		West 57th		News	Lifestyles
(16C)	T and T	Darkside	Movie: "The Magnificent Seven"				INN News		Movie: "Raggy Man"	
(18E)	"Return of the Jedi"		Movie: "The Mosquito Coast"				Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"			
(20G)	Candlepin	College Basketball: Illinois at Wisconsin			College Basketball: Georgetown at Boston College		Basketball			
(21H)	College Basketball: Maryland at Duke				College Basketball: Virginia at North Carolina		SportsCtr.		Basketball	
(22I)	Championship Wrestling		Movie: "Where Eagles Dare"				Night Tracks			
(24K)	Star Trek	Gadget	Laugh In	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	I Spy		Monkees	
(26M)	Mike Hammer		Movie: "The House That Cried Murder"		Hitchcock	Theater	"The Phantom Creeps"			
(27N)	Survival	Vic. at Sea	World War I	Bet. Wars	Living Dangerously		Pulaski: The TV Detective		Screening	
(29P)	Head Office	Movie: "Over the Top"			Tina -- Live -- From Rio		Movie: "Running Scared"			
(31R)	Movie: "The Prince and the Pauper"				16 Days to Glory		Movie: "True Grit"			
(32S)	Its A Living	M. Family	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Montreal Canadiens				News		Basketball	
(34U)	Its A Living	M. Family	Drug-free Kids		Star Search		News	INN News	H's Heroes	Culpepper

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 17, 1988										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Heaven, Man, Earth		Christians		Gem/Heart of City		Whalesong		Wild Nation	
(5)	Crossbow		Africa		Paper Chase		Ben Haden	Rock Alive	Ed Young	
(6)	Our House		Family Ties	Two Dads	Movie: "Crash Course"				News	Sports
(8)	Movie: "Earth Star Voyager"				Movie: "Stranger On My Land"				NCTV Hour	
(9)	21 Jump Street		Werewolf	Children	T. Ullman	Duet	Sheriff	It's a Living	Monitor	INN News
(10)	Upstairs, Downstairs		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Mr. Palfrey		Butterflies	Bix Lives
(11)	AMA Video Clinic		Physicians Jml.		Cardiology	Medicine	Ob/Gyn	Medicine	Surgery	Medicine
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade				Racing	Wish Here	Fisherman	Bassmas-	Horse	Motoworld
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Alone in the Neon Jungle"				Comedy	
(16C)	"Cross Creek" Cont'd		Star Trek: The Next		Rich & Famous		Perry Mason		INN News	H'mooner
(18E)	Movie: "Short Circuit"				Movie: "The Big Chill"				Movie: "Serpico"	
(20G)	To Be Announced		College Basketball: Teams to be Announced				WWF Wrestling		Fishing	Outdoors
(21H)	NFL Prime Time		NFL Films		NHL Hockey: Washington Capitals at Chicago Blackhawks				SportsCtr.	
(22I)	Movie: "Escape from Fort Bravo"				Coutseau's Rediscovery of the World				Page	J. Falwell
(24K)	Movies	Smothers	Laugh In	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	I Spy		Smothers	Monkees
(26M)	Riptide		Mike Hammer		Cover Story	Hollywood	Robert Klein Time		Go for Your Dreams	
(27N)	Legend of King Arthur		W. Stiffs	Pr. Minister			Julian Lennon		Randy Newman	Variety
(29P)	Movie: "Saving Grace"				Movie: "Where are the Children?"				1st & Ten	Little Shop
(31R)	Movie: "Tom Sawyer, Detective"				Olympics		Movie: "Misunderstood"			Gambling's White Tiger
(32S)	Movie: "The Bridge on the River Kwai" Cont'd						News	Sports	Next President	
(34U)	Kid With Broken Halo		Chicago Remembers King		At Movies		News	INN News	Darkside	Lou Grant

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 18, 1988										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	World Alive	Tamed Sea	Perspective	True Adv.	Animals	Orphans	Kingdoms	Indian Port.	Heart of the Dragon	
(5)	Remington Steele	Father Murphy			700 Club		Sign-Off		Remington Steele	
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	ALF	Val's Family	Movie: "Child Saver"				News	Tonight
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	MacGyver		Movie: "What Price Victory"				News	Nightline
(9)	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Movie: "King Kong"				St. Jude's Hug Tight		Late Show	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Lovejoy: The Vigil		American Playhouse		Writing		Wild Am.	Bless Me
(11)	Family		Lady Blue		Movie: "Something Short of Paradise"				Cover-Up	
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New Ctry.	Crook	Videocontry		Be a Star	Nashville
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Kate & Allie	F. Place	Newhart	Des	Wiseguy		News	Night Heat
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues		Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.				INN News	H'mooner
(18E)	"A Raisin in the Sun"		King: A Filmed Record...		Montgomery to Memphis		Movie: "Streetcar Named Desire"			
(20G)	Major Indoor Lacrosse				Boxing				To Be Announced	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Boston College at Syracuse			College Basketball				SportsCtr.	
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Fantasia"				Drug Free Kids		Portrait of America	
(24K)	Can't TV	Dbl. Dare	Car 54	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Monkees	Susie	I Spy
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		WWF Prime Time Wrestling				Airwolf	
(27N)	Journey	Survival	River Journeys		Movie: "Catherine the Great"				Evening at the Improv	
(29P)	Shakers	Fraggle	Movie: "Cocoon"				Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"			
(31R)	"Charley and the Angel"		Wilderness Bound		Movie: "Summer Stock"				Ozzie	Lake
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Evening	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.		News		Simon & Simon	
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.				News	INN News	Jeffersons	Magnum

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 19, 1988										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Disappearing World		Dietmar Fll	Animal	Battle/Golden		Animal W.	Refuge	American Diary	
(5)	Remington Steele		Crossbow	Branded	700 Club		Sign-Off		Remington Steele	
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Matlock		Hunter		Crime Story		News	Carson
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Boss	Gro. Pains	Moonlighting		thirtysomething		News	Nightline
(9)	M*A*S*H	New Engl.	Movie: "Godzilla"				Hope For Children		Late Show	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		American Playhouse		Writing		McLaughlin	One/One
(11)	Family		Lady Blue		Movie: "The Girl, the Gold Watch and Everything"				Cover-Up	
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New Ctry.	Crook	Videocontry		Be a Star	Nashville
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	48 Hours		Jake and the Fatman		Cagney & Lacey		News	Night Heat
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues		Movie: "The Super Cops"				INN News	H'mooner
(18E)	Summertime		Movie: "The Cowboys"				Movie: "The Last Detail"			
(20G)	College Hockey: Teams to be Announced				College Basketball: Teams to be Announced				Hockey	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	NHL Hockey: Teams to be Announced					Countdown		Sports	SportsCtr.
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks				Movie: "Kansas City Bomber"			
(24K)	Can't TV	Dbl. Dare	Car 54	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Monkees	Susie	I Spy
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		College Basketball: SMU at Houston				Airwolf	
(27N)	Rockline	Survival	Rose Kennedy		Movie: "Betrayal"				Good/Cafe	Rotten
(29P)	Owl&Pysct		Movie: "Pottergeist II"		Movie: "Over the Top"		Return of Bruno		"48 HRS."	
(31R)	Wild Pony	Mouseterpi,	16 Days to Glory		Movie: "State Fair"				Ozzie	Two
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Evening	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.		News	NHL Hockey: Rangers at Kings		
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "The Goodbye Girl"				News	INN News	Soap	Magnum

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 20, 1988										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Living Isles	Balkon	Breakthru	Questors	Grierson		Nature	Nature	Christians	
(5)	Remington Steele		Honeymoon	Africa	700 Club		Sign-Off		Remington Steele	
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Highway to Heaven		Year in the Life		St. Elsewhere		News	Tonight
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Perfect S.	Class	Hooperman	S. Maxwell	Dynasty		News	Nightline
(9)	M*A*S'H	M*A*S'H	Movie: "The Thing"				St. Jude: Life of a Child		Late Show	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		National Geographic		American Playhouse			Writing	Castle	Manor Born
(11)	Family		Lady Blue		Movie: "Ryan's Four"				Cover-Up	
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New Ctry.	Crook	Videocontry		Be a Star	Nashville
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Law and Harry McGraw		Magnum, P.I.		Equalizer		News	Night Heat
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Milton Berle		Movie: "House Calls"				INN News	H'mooner
(18E)	Helcats	Reagan	Movie: "The Mosquito Coast"				Sessions: Roy Orbison		Movie: "Radio Days"	
(20G)	Calhoun Ct.	TBA	College Basketball: Teams to be Announced				College Basketball: Teams to be Announced			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Sports	College Basketball: St. John's at Georgetown				College Basketball: Alabama at Louisiana State			
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "The Night the Lights Went Out in Georgia"					Hank Williams Jr Story		
(24K)	Cn/TV	Dbl. Dare	Car 54	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Monkees	Susie	I Spy
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		Movie: "Trial by Terror"				Airwolf	
(27N)	Montreux	Survival	Vic. at Sea	Churchill	Living Dangerously		Walk with Bill Moyers		Evening at the Improv	
(29P)	Dorothy Hamill		Movie: "The Turning Point"				1st & 10	Not the Year in Review		Where are
(31R)	Magic	To the Sea	Edison T.	Danger Bay	Movie: "Betrayed"			Ozzie	"Misty"	
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Evening	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.		News	Benny Hill	Basketball	
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "The Frisco Kid"				News	INN News	Jeffersons	Magnum

TV guide

18, 1988						
9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
Animals	Orphans	Kingdoms	Indian Port.	Heart of the Dragon		
700 Club	Sign-Off			Remington Steele		
Movie: "Child Saver"				News	Tonight	
Movie: "What Price Victory"				News	Nightline	
		St. Jude's Hug Tight		Late Show		
American Playhouse	Writing			Wild Am.	Bless Me	
Movie: "Something Short of Paradise"				Cover-Up		
	New City	Crook	Videocontry	Be a Star	Nashville	
Newhart	Des	Wiseguy		News	Night Heat	
Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.				INN News	H'mooner	
Montgomery to Memphis	Movie: "Streetcar Named Desire"					
Boxing				To Be Announced		
at Syracuse	College Basketball				SportsCtr	
		Drug Free Kids		Portrait of America		
My 3 Sons	D Reed	Laugh In	Monkees	Susie	I Spy	
WWF Prime Time Wrestling				Arwolf		
Movie: Catherine the Great				Evening at the Improv		
	Movie: Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom					
Movie: Summer Stock				Ozzie	Lake	
Morton Downey Jr.	News			Simon & Simon		
Movie: "The Last Detail"				INN News	Jeffersons	Magnum

19, 1988						
9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
Battle Garden		Animal W	Refuge	American Diary		
700 Club		Sign-Off		Remington Steele		
Hunter		Crime Story		News	Carson	
Movie: Moonlighting		thirtysomething		News	Nightline	
		Hope For Children		Late Show		
American Playhouse	Writing			McLaughlin	One/One	
Movie: The Girl, the Gold Watch and Everything				Cover-Up		
	New City	Crook	Videocontry	Be a Star	Nashville	
Jake and the Fatman	Cagney & Lacey			News	Night Heat	
Movie: The Super Cops				INN News	H'mooner	
	Movie: The Last Detail					
	College Basketball: Teams to be Announced				Hockey	
	Countdown	Sports		SportsCtr		
Go Bulls at Atlanta Hawks				Movie: Kansas City Bomber		
My 3 Sons	D Reed	Laugh In	Monkees	Susie	I Spy	
College Basketball: SMU at Houston				Arwolf		
Movie: Betrayal				Good/Cafe	Rotten	
Movie: Over the Top				Return of Bruno	48 HRS	
Movie: State Fair				Ozzie	Two	
Morton Downey Jr.	News	NHL Hockey	Rangers at Kings			
	News	INN News	Soap	Magnum		

20, 1988						
9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
Garrison		Nature	Nature	Christians		
700 Club		Sign-Off		Remington Steele		
Year in the Life		St. Elsewhere		News	Tonight	
Hooperman: S. Maxwell		Dynasty		News	Nightline	
		St. Jude: Life of a Child		Late Show		
American Playhouse	Writing			Castle	Manor Born	
Movie: Ryan's Four				Cover-Up		
	New City	Crook	Videocontry	Be a Star	Nashville	
Magnum, P.I.	Equalizer			News	Night Heat	
Movie: House Calls				INN News	H'mooner	
Coast		Sessions: Roy Orbison		Movie: "Radio Days"		
ams to be Announced		College Basketball: Teams to be Announced				
John's at Georgetown		College Basketball: Alabama at Louisiana State				
Lights Went Out in Georgia		Hank Williams Jr Story				
My 3 Sons	D Reed	Laugh In	Monkees	Susie	I Spy	
Movie: Trial by Terror				Arwolf		
Living Dangerously		Walk with Bill Moyers		Evening at the Improv		
Movie: "Betrayed"		1st & 10	Not the Year in Review	Where are		
Movie: "Misty"				Ozzie		
Morton Downey Jr.	News			Benny Hill	Basketball	
	News	INN News	Jeffersons	Magnum		

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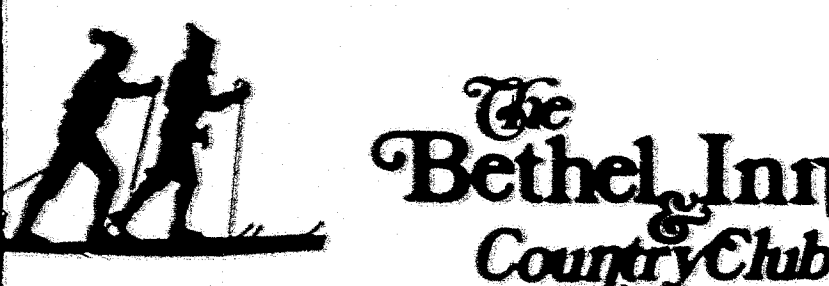
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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

As I write this it is New Year's Day 1988 and mild compared to others with strong winds that seemed to set the house over. I went out for a walk. Winter! Some do not like it much, but endure it. But some of us enjoy the four seasons. Maine's four seasons we cheer, health and joy abound! Maybe that is why we live here all year round. I suppose having lived here among the seasons so long the changing is my inherited lifestyle. Oh, sometimes I grumble at the ice and snow, but I don't mind winter that much. I think Maine enjoys being Maine. We still think of life as life and not as existence.

Returning from my walk, I stopped several times arrested by the beauty of the scenes before me. My house etched in white against the blue sky, gleaming in the sun in the west, while snow lay deep on the ground and from the chimney-top a wreath of smoke fell off and mingled with the sky. The evergreens stark and dark stood against the white-clad hills. Long shafts of golden sunlight crossed the snow covered lawns. Today was what I call one of those dividend days. The sun was warm and the sky clear and soft as water. The trees seemed to glow and the birds were happy. They were lighter of wing somehow. The squirrels whipped around always busy and acting very important.

As the winter evening began to come down it grew colder and stern. In the lonely grove out back the winter silence had a meaningful appeal to one's mind. The silence made itself felt.

So my day was incredibly exciting, to walk such a January day, a jewel set in a ring of winter white.

Now the moon rides high above the New Year clouds.

As this goes to the mail-box the snow is falling and covering the ice. I think I'll put on my creepers before I start out.

On Friday, Fred and Rena had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Gary Green and son. On Sunday for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curtis, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curtis, Buckfield, and son Fred came too; and Carl Curtis and family, town, joined them. One day Chris and Tammy Lane, of Bowdoinham, were there so they could enjoy some sliding.

David and Mary Holt, Standish; Ann Holt, Bethel; and I had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt on Sunday.

Dorothy Curtis had several callers: Nita Hakala, Irene Stevens, Ann Swan, Eva Pelton, Fred, Rena, Kathy Curtis, Town; Mildred Bowman, Hebron; Ray and Gloria Curtis, Norway.

Andover

By MARJORIE JODREY

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, of Chelvan, W. Va., have been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Canterbury, Mrs. Donald Easter and daughter Rachel left with them on Jan. 2 to visit her grandmother, in Charleston, W. Va., and her mother in Cincinnati, Ohio, for two weeks.

On Sunday, Jan. 3, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Jr. and children entertained at an early birthday for his mother, Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr., Jan. 8 and Mrs. Rex Thurston, Jan. 6. Those attending besides the guest of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emerson and children Cory and Nicole, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey

Tracey Emerson, Mike and Katherine Emerson. The children enjoyed sliding and birthday cake was enjoyed by all.

Theodore Reed, of Brunswick, and his sister, Tammy Reed of Richland, Wash., and friend, Rep. Jeff Mills, of Bethel, visited the Reeds' grandmother, Mrs. Beatrice Dresser, on Sunday and then they went skiing at Sunday River.

Sgt. and Mrs. Warren Palmer and son Joshua left Saturday for Louisville, Ky., where he will be stationed as a recruiter after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Palmer, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron, in Upton.

Todd Porter left Sunday for Columbus, Ohio, to resume his schooling at Devoy School of Electronics.

The fourth winner of the Andover Telstar Seniors 20-week club was J.R. Petrie, again.

The opening hymn on Jan. 3 at the First Congregational Church was "Come Thou Almighty King" Hymn of devotion was "I Need This Every Hour." Communion meditation was "Having and Helping." Hymn of dedications was "How Great Thou Art." On Jan. 17 The Stones,

(UCC) missionaries, will visit. The church service will be followed by a potluck luncheon. On Jan. 25 the Annual Meeting has been corrected since Jan. 18 is a National Holiday. All reports are to be in to Jane Rich by Jan. 10.

Deacon on call Merton Perkins;

Greeter was Bill Crooker. Cold weather problems are high this week. With low temperature and high winds cars won't start, water's freezing and hands and feet chilled. Let's hope it gets warmer soon.

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IN MR. KOCH'S 6th Grade at Agnes Gray School, Charity Kimball and Hazel Herrick use recess time to work on solving math problems with the help of the Apple computer.

Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

Our Christmas break was extended by one day due to bad weather. However everyone is back and working hard. A few outdoor recesses were shortened due to the bitter cold and wind this past week, but indoor games and new toys from Christmas kept everyone happy.

In addition to preparing for the Science Fair, which will be held the last week of January, Grade 5 is working on the unit Paths of Light. It's fun working with lights and mirrors. In addition, each child made a periscope and experimented with them.

Grade 6 is finishing up their social studies projects on Mexico and are looking forward to a taco party or fiesta! Also the 6th-graders are the only ones I haven't reported on regarding their Great Books group. Mrs. Debbie Small meets with them once a week for a lively discussion. Members are: Jara Gizin-

ski, Jacqui Beauchesne, Josh Adams, Josh Walton, Emily Kirchherr, Rusty Dolleman and Daniella Westleigh.

Mr. Mike Loveless, our physical education teacher, presents the "Golden Sneaker" each week to the class that demonstrates the most cooperation, following directions, good sportsmanship and best effort. Grade 5 had to work hard to win it, but achieved the award just before Christmas. Every class has had the award at least once.

Grade 3 is beginning the study of dinosaurs. This is always a great project and there will be more reports coming up.

The 2nd-graders are beginning to write their own play, which will be produced for parents and peers. Watch for the date! The students write the story, the music, design the set and help with

West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Marc Moore's parents, Harry and Bernice Moore, Goshen, Conn., were up for a few days before New Year's.

Nathan Moore's friend, Chuck Mason, and Jennifer's friend, Jennifer Fraser, stayed over Friday night.

Howard and Mildred Emery, Westbrook, visited Joe and Muriel Gilbert on Friday.

Mindy Wilson has been working at Maine National Bank during her vacation from USM and spending some time at home with her family.

Muriel Butters, back from visiting her daughter, Cindy, and son, Tim, and families in California, was out to see Irene Wilson recently. Stan and Gloria Wilson have also been visiting their mother.

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costumes. Of course their teacher, Mr. VanNest, and our music teacher, Mr. Backer, will help a little!

Grade 4 is working hard on multiplication, both learning the facts and doing the written problems.



DINOSAURS ARE RAMPANT AT AGNES GRAY SCHOOL these days due to a course of study in Mrs. Loper's Grade 3. The students are starting off with a dinosaur hunt. Everyone is hunting for anything that can be found out about dinosaurs. They are studying the plant-eating dinosaurs first. After that they will go on to the meat-eaters and those that fly or swim. Many special activities are planned, such as making dinosaur masks. Above, Laura Strout, Angela Waterhouse and Scott Cote look over some dinosaur books they've already found. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

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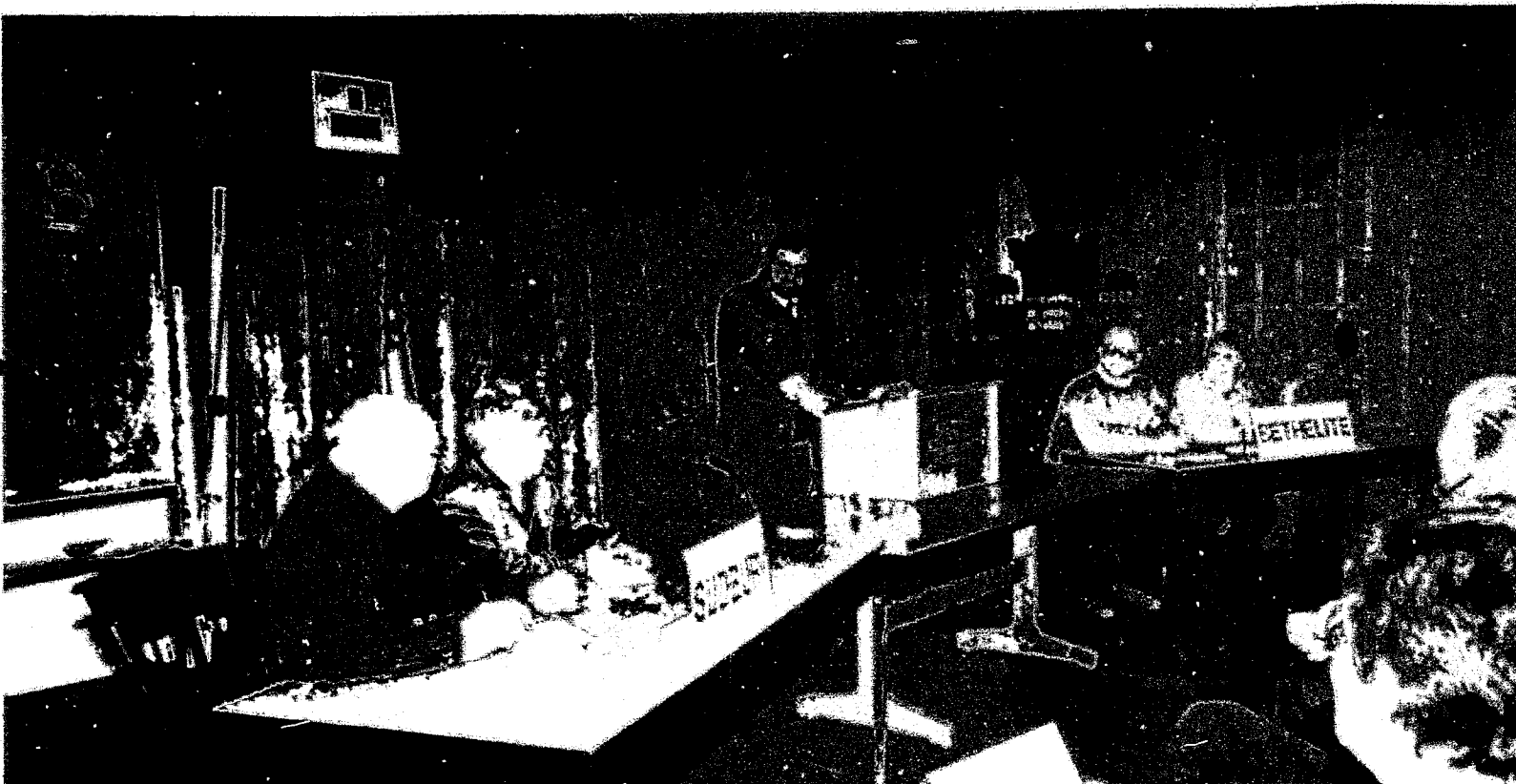
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North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

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Safety tip:
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Ice fishermen warned about thin ice on ponds —plus new regulations

Maine's 1988 ice fishing season kicked off Jan. 1 with a few minor regulation changes in effect on several bodies of water.

Also, ice anglers are reminded by the Maine Warden Service that the ice may be thin and hazardous on some lakes and ponds due to recent warm weather and insulating snowfall.

Fishermen are also reminded that they will need a 1988 fishing license before heading out to enjoy this popular and growing winter pastime.

Peter Bourque, director of the Fisheries and Hatcheries Division of the Maine Fish and Wildlife Department, says fishing is encouraged and has already been enjoyed on many smaller bodies of water in southern Maine which froze early and offer good fishing for such popular species as perch and pickerel. But he joins the Warden Service in warning that many larger lakes, including those in the northern parts of the state, have frozen over only in late December. And they have received coverings of snowfall, which insulates the ice from the cold.

Parents of children on school vacation, who might be tempted to venture out on ice-covered lakes with snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles, are advised to check the conditions first.

In northern Maine, Warden Sgt. David Allen of the Ashland regional headquarters says many of the large, popular ice fishing lakes in Allagash Wilderness Waterway and on the Fish River Chain are extremely hazardous. He reports that Warden Terry Hunter walked across a portion of Big Eagle Lake in the Allagash Dec. 28, and found from one to three inches of ice under a snow cover of five to eight inches. Most lakes also have a deep layer of slush under the snow. He urged anglers to avoid

snowmobiling on lakes, and to test the ice with a chisel wherever they walk.

Warden Lt. Steve Hall of Greenville said a snowmobile broke through the ice just north of town, and that there is not much ice on most of Moosehead Lake, with the possible exception of some coves. Even with severe cold weather, ice would be slow to thicken under the insulating blanket of snow, and he urged fishermen to use extreme caution.

In eastern Maine, fisheries biologist Rick Jordan says conditions are very hazardous, with heavy snow cover over thin ice. And in southern Maine including the Portland-Gray area, most popular larger lakes have only frozen over in the past few days, and present "really dangerous conditions," according to the Warden Service.

Mr. Bourque reports that the following changes in ice fishing regulations were made too late to appear in the 1988-89 ice fishing regulations booklet:
Moosehead Lake—Bag limits change to two fish daily, not more than one salmon, one brook trout, or both may be taken. (In 1987, only one togue per day was allowed.) Minimum lengths remain at: salmon, 14 inches; brook trout, 12 inches; togue, 18 inches.
China Lake and Maranacook Lake—minimum length on brown trout changes from 12 inches to 14 inches.

Portions of some lakes, such as Moosehead, remain closed to ice fishing. Anglers are advised to carefully read the ice fishing regulations before venturing afield.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

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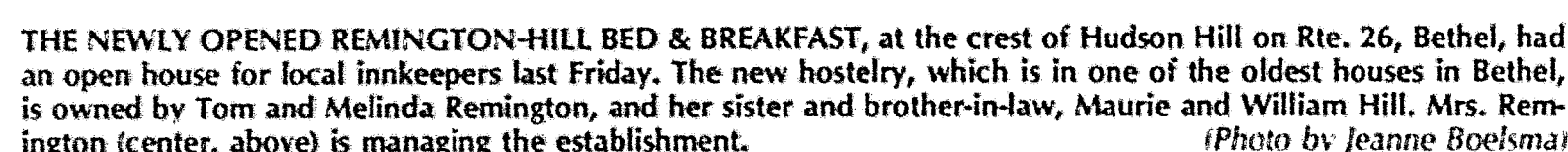
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DORIS L. WALKER

Mrs. Doris L. Walker, 49, died last Friday morning, Jan. 8, 1988, as the result of injuries sustained after being struck by an automobile on Rte. 26, in Woodstock.

She was born at Woodstock, Oct. 13, 1938, the daughter of Orin and Eunice Joslin Sprague. She attended Woodstock schools and married Roland Walker Sr. in 1953. At the time of her death she was employed by the Penley Corp., in West Paris.

She is survived by her husband, of Bethel; a son, Scot Walker, of Bethel; a daughter, Dorothy Walker, of Bethel; five sisters, Edith Belgarde, of Locke Mills, Evelyn Pike, of Harrison, Daisy Coolidge and Charlene Haines, both of East Bethel, and Anita Mason, of Bethel; two brothers, George Sprague, of Beverly, Mass., and Orin Sprague Jr., of East Bethel; and one granddaughter. She was predeceased by a sister, Mabel Pinder, in 1985.

Funeral services were held Sunday from the Andrews Funeral Home, in South Woodstock. Interment will be in the spring in the Norway Pine Grove Cemetery, So. Paris.

ROLAND W. WALKER JR.

Roland W. Walker Jr., 30, died early last Friday morning, Jan. 8, 1988, as the result of injuries sustained after being struck by an automobile on Rte. 26, in Woodstock.

He was born at Rumford, Nov. 9, 1957, the son of Roland and Doris Sprague Walker Sr. He attended Telstar Regional High School and earned his high school diploma in 1980 while serving with the U.S. Army Airborne at Fort Campbell, Ky. At the time of his death he was employed as a woodsman for Gordon Brown, of Bryant Pond.

He is survived by his father, of Bethel; one daughter, Stacey Walker, of Bethel; a brother, Scot Walker, of Bethel; a sister, Dorothy Walker, of Bethel; and a maternal grandmother, Margaret Walker, of Bethel.

Funeral services were held Sunday from the Andrews Funeral Home, in South Woodstock, with spring interment in the Norway Pine Grove Cemetery, in So. Paris. Pastor Silver Leamon officiated. Bearers were: Ernest, William, Kenneth and Peter Mason.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, Jan. 13: Cross Country Quilters meeting, Bethel Public Library, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 14: Granite Chapter #115 O.E.S. meeting, potluck supper, 6 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 15: "The Beelzebubs" of Tufts University in concert at Gould Academy, Bingham Auditorium, 7 p.m., free.

Saturday, Jan. 16: Chemical-free dance to benefit Richard Felt, at the West Paris Grange Hall, 8-12 p.m.

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," movie at Telstar auditorium, sponsored by Middle School Student Council, 1 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 18: West Paris Historical Society meeting, potluck supper, 6 p.m.

Franklin Grange #124, at the Bryant Pond Grange Hall.

Tuesday, Jan. 19: Advanced First Aid course starts, at Bethel Ambulance garage, 8:30 p.m.

Friends of the Androscoggin meeting, Telstar, 7 p.m.

Area Recycling Group and Newry Solid Waste Committee will meet at the Bethel town office, 7:30 p.m.

Childbirth preparation classes (runs for eight weeks), Bethel Area Health Center, 7-9 p.m.

Stroke Support Group meeting, Medical Arts Building, Winter Street, Norway, 3:30-5 p.m.

Throughout January: Basket exhibit by Donald Best, Bethel Library.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. Story hour each Tuesday afternoon, from 3 to 4 (pre-school to Grade 2).

Bethel Library Hours: Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 10-11 a.m. Pre-school story hour, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

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AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday-6:30 p.m., Big Book; Tuesday-7:45 p.m., Women's Discussion; Friday-8:30 p.m., Step 12 x 12.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Every Thursday: Game Party at Mundt-Allen Post #81, Vernon Street, Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry, 6:30 p.m., potluck; 7:30 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6:30 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Public supper at Andover Congregational Church, C.E.B. building, 5:30-6:15.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets at Swan Club Room, 7:30 p.m.

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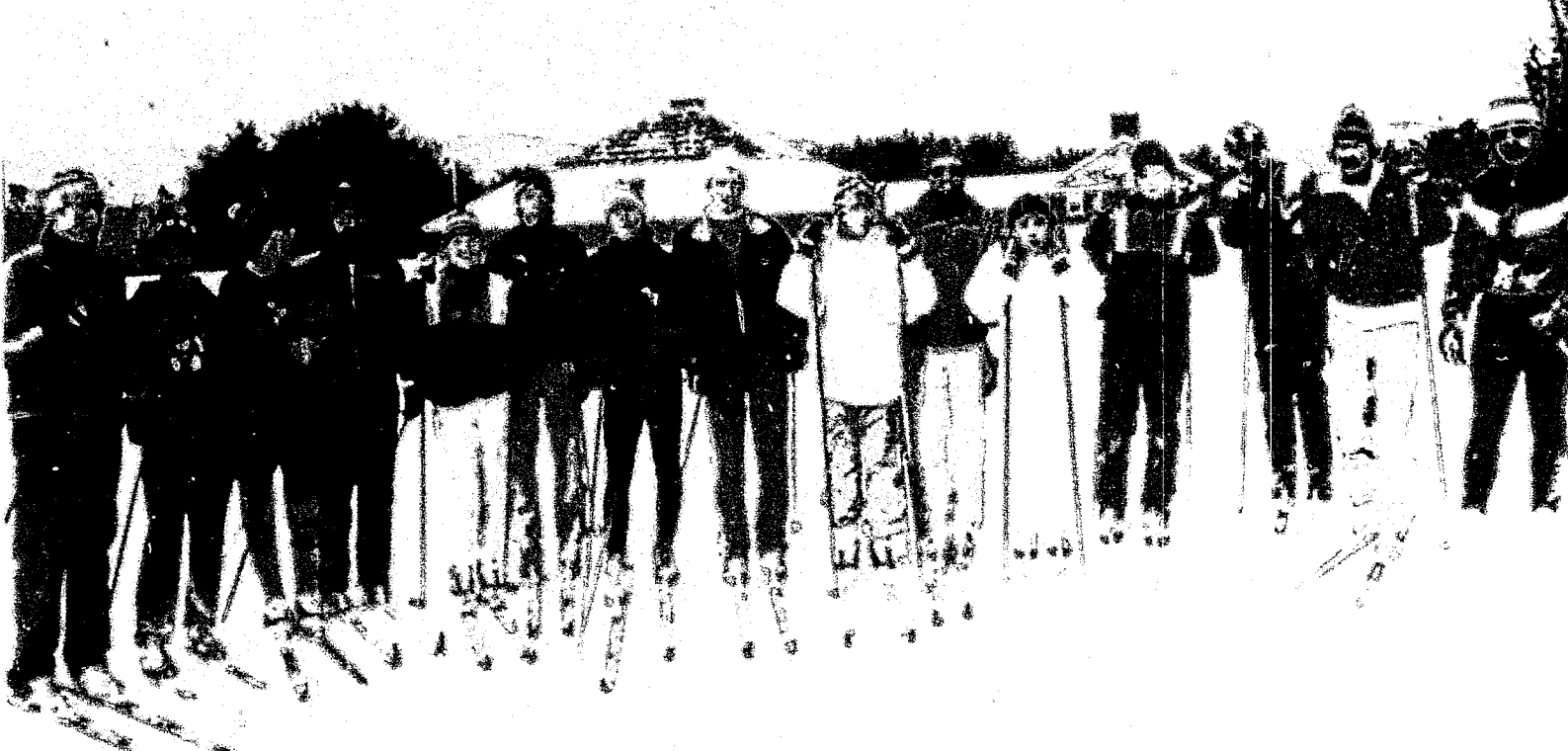
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meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at Martha's Restaurant, 7:30 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

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